

(Attorney's Docket No. ONUX-8 PROV), which patent applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference. --

Remarks

As noted in the accompanying REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION, this is a continuation of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/706,472, filed 11/03/2000 by Gregory E. Sancioff et al. for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PLACING SUTURE WIRES INTO TISSUE FOR THE APPROXIMATION AND TENSIONING OF TISSUE (Attorney's Docket No. ONUX-8), which in turn claims benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/163,808, filed 11/05/99 by Gregory E. Sancioff et al. for DEVICE FOR PLACING SUTURE WIRES INTO TISSUE FOR APPROXIMATION AND TENSION (Attorney's Docket No. ONUX-8 PROV). The above amendment is intended to make this fact of record in the specification of this continuation application.

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